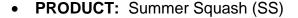


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- ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS: Fresh whole zucchini, yellow squash, or crookneck squash. Note zucchini, yellow squash or crookneck in Variety Field of e-SIF.
- UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS: Winter squash (acorn, butternut, banana, Boston marrow, buttercup, spaghetti, pattypan); ready-to-eat (cut up) summer squash; frozen summer squash
- AVAILABILITY: Year round.
- SAMPLE SIZE: 5 lbs (minimum of 2 units).
- **PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:** Optimum transit temperature: 45° F (7.2 ° C). Subject to bruising and freezing damage—use plenty of packing materials to assure that squash do not move during transit; if packed with frozen cold packs, assure that squash do not directly touch cold packs. Allow for ventilation by poking small holes in sample bag.
- ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE: Neither.

This fact sheet is to be used in conjunction with all applicable PDP Standard Operating Procedures http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pdp/SOPs.htm

